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Applicant: OGAWA Examiner: HON, S.  
Serial No.: 10/010,537 Group Art Unit: 1772  
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AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 8-11, 13-15, 17-20, 69-73) in response to the  
Restriction Requirement of October 3, 2003.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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